

Dear Families,

At Greene-Hills School we are committed to students knowing their basic math facts because it is an important skill that will contribute to your child's future success in math. Our entire school will take part in a fact fluency challenge from March 9, 2018 through June 1, 2018. We are asking for your help in getting students to learn their basic facts. You will find fact fluency websites on the Greene-Hills webpage. In addition, some games and activities may be sent home with your child along with the helpful tips below. We appreciate you collaborating with us as we help ALL students to master their basic facts.

Helpful Hints:

- Play fact games for short durations; 10 to 15 minutes will provide a great review of facts (some games might need a spinner. We will send home the spinner form, and you will just need a paperclip and a pencil to make it a spinner).
- After playing the game, talk with your child about which facts are easy for him or her to remember and which are more difficult. You can practice the harder facts in the car or while waiting in line at the grocery store.
- Keep the atmosphere positive and encouraging. If your child becomes frustrated or upset, stop the activity and let their teacher know so we can support him or her in class.

Grade Level	Fluency
K	+, - to 5
1	+, - to 10
2	+, - to 20
3	x to 100
4-8	x and ÷ to 100

Learning math facts takes time and practice. Students will be setting goals and we will be celebrating their growth along the way.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.